

The Racket and Novelty Store,

(L. G. GROBETY, Proprietor.)

An INCREASING TRADE

has compelled us to increase our Stock. We offer you

Straw Hats.....10c to 60c.
Good Overalls.....25c to 60c.
White Granite Cups and Saucers (splendid goods) per set.....55c.
White Granite Plates (splendid goods).....50c.
106 piece Combination Dinner Set.....\$9.00.
Splendid Syrup Pitcher.....15c.
Crystal Table Set.....35c.
Good Water Set.....50c.
Elegant Berry Bowl and Sauce Dishes, per set.....50c.
Good Shirts.....25c to 45c.
Toilet Soap, per box.....5c to 40c.
Very Pretty Vinegar Cruet.....15c.
Two Tin Cups.....5c.
Ream Good Writing.....15c.

Space will not permit us to quote prices on but few of our goods but if you need Hosiery, Tinware, Graniteware, Brushes, Combs, Ladies' Belts, Pocketbooks, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Notions of any kind, Novelties, Necessaries or Luxuries, call at the RACKET AND NOVELTY STORE. We know the prices will be satisfactory. We make them so.

We have a

Soda Fountain

which we will operate this summer and refresh the crowds that will through our store to take advantage of the bargains we will offer. Soda Water is a good healthful beverage, and at 5c a glass everybody can afford to indulge.

Don't forget our location. We occupy West side of the Gluck Building, Chestnut Street, Dodge City, Kansas.

Racket and Novelty Store

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.



WESTBOUND.		
Trains.	Arrives	Leaves
Mexico & California Ex.	2:30 am	2:35 am
Colo. & Utah Express	6:40 am	6:45 am
Way Freight	6:55 am	7:00 am

EASTBOUND.		
Trains.	Arrives	Leaves
Atlantic Express	7:05 pm	7:10 pm
E. C. & Chicago Express	8:45 am	8:50 am
Way Freight	8:55 am	9:00 am

FRED GARDNER, Agent.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.



Train No. 121 arrives at Dodge City 12:25 p. m.
Train No. 122 leaves Dodge City at 1:35 p. m.
H. A. BRECKINRIDGE, Agent.

SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M.
Regular Communication of St. Bernard Lodge No. 222, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8 p. m., at Masonic Hall.
PAUL HENKEL, W. M.
W. J. DAVIES, Secretary.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER, NO. 75, R. A. M.
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in Masonic Hall.
W. J. DAVIES, H. P.
J. H. SWETT, Secretary.

CORONA LODGE, NO. 133, I. O. O. F.
Meets in G. A. R. Hall on first and third Mondays of every month, at 8 p. m.
P. H. SCHREIBER, N. G.
HENRY STURM, Secretary.

LEWIS POST, NO. 294, G. A. R.
Meets every first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
J. L. FINLEY, Commander.
J. A. ARMENT, Adjutant.

Dodge City Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar.
Meets in regular convocation First and Third Tuesday of each month, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Sir Knights cordially invited.
P. H. YOUNG, Eminent Commander.
J. H. SWETT, Recorder.

St. Bernard Chapter, No. 97, O. E. S.
Meets second and fourth Tuesday 8 p. m. Visitors cordially welcomed.
Cora Hood, Worthy Matron.
C. F. SWETT, Secretary.

W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the President, Mrs. G. M. Tobias. A cordial welcome is extended to all workers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. S. Price is in Leadville, Colo.

Good weather for harvest this week.

Mrs. Ed. Godfrey is visiting friends at Newton.

The Arkansas river is a long ways off of the June rise.

There are a good many cases of whooping cough in the city.

A fine stock of furniture at A. P. Coons' furniture store.

Mrs. H. Dillard returned, Sunday, from a month's visit at Wichita, Kas.

Alfred Moots and Wm. Spencer are in Galveston, Texas, spending the Fourth.

New line of furniture by A. P. Coons, and cheaper than ever before offered in Dodge City.

J. T. Beattie and family left, Wednesday of last week, for a few weeks visit in Pennsylvania.

Geo. H. Healey was in the city this week. He formerly held cattle south. He is now a resident of the Strip, with his home in Beaver.

Don't forget the celebration at the rink July 5th.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on next Tuesday.

The Garden City Reds will play a game of base ball with the Dodge City picked nine, on the 5th of July, in Dodge City. A lively time is expected.

Charles Dickerson has rented the dining room of the Park Hotel. Mr. Bell has charge of the rooms. Mr. Dickerson invites the patronage of the public.

The bicycle races and the ball games will make things lively on the 5th. Red lemonade and ice cream and fire works promise to make the day memorable and enjoyable.

The Santa Fe railway will run between 20 and 25 passenger trains to San Francisco the next few days, containing people who will attend the National Christian Endeavor Association held there next week.

Clarence Petty, an old time Dodge City citizen, who left here in 1891, is now located at Herrington, Kas., and he is a conductor on the Rock Island railway. Mr. Petty was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Straeter returned this morning from Las Vegas Hot Springs. Mrs. Dwyer was able to go into the hospital, and was improving. Mrs. Straeter had been attending to her in a cottage near the Springs.

Frank Fuhr, editor of the Meade Globe, has been appointed postmaster at Meade. Mr. Fuhr is not only a good editor but a good fellow, and the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN rejoices over his appointment. He will make an excellent postmaster.

You should call at A. P. Coons' furniture store and examine samples of carpets. You will find some fine samples of Ingrain carpets, tapestry and body Brussels, Wilton velvet, Moquette, etc., and at prices that will surprise you for cheapness.

The GLOBE-REPUBLICAN is indebted to P. R. Hobbie for samples of honey put up by him. Mr. Hobbie has twenty stands of bees, and they are industriously at work. The sale of this honey is made by Sam Stubbs. It is delicious honey, made from the alfalfa flower. We pronounce it excellent.

The new smoke stack for the flour mill arrived on Monday, and will be put in position. The old smoke stack blew down some months ago. The lessees of the mill, Messrs. Kells & Norton, will put the mill in operation at once. The mill has not been in running order since the fall of 1894.

Governor Leedy has appointed Hon. W. J. Fitzgerald of Dodge City, as one of the Kansas delegates to attend the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 14th. The following is the entire list, and the delegates are of different political parties: John W. Breidenbach, Topeka; H. B. Fleharty, Eskridge; W. J. Fitzgerald, Dodge City; O. E. Comstock, Hutchinson; Claude Duval, Hutchinson; Charles Barnes, Topeka; B. P. McDonald, Fort Scott; Robert Ruggles, Topeka; A. J. Eastman Burlington; J. S. Collins Topeka.

The appointment of Mr. Fitzgerald is a compliment to himself as well as to Dodge City.

A Washington telegram of June 26th, says: The appointment of M. W. Sutton to be collector of internal revenue for the Kansas district makes it very plain that the President proposes to O. K. the list of recommendations made by Senator Baker some time ago. The appointment is attended by this interesting feature, and beyond this there is nothing extraordinary about it. It is understood at the treasury that the new collector will take charge July 1. He will give bond and commence business. The bond feature is a good deal like convention committees—already arranged.

The name of Mr. Sutton was sent to the senate on Saturday, for confirmation.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of M. W. Sutton, to be collector of internal revenue.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hoover left this morning for a visit to her sister, who resides at Champaign, Ill.

Harvest hands are much needed in southwest Kansas. Wheat is going to waste in many places.

The warm weather is good for harvesting, but farmers report the grain ripening faster than it can be cut.

Paris Cobb's two boys worked in the harvest field 20 days, in the vicinity of Kinsley, and with team earned \$4 a day and board.

We do not remember a season when so many accidents have happened, in broken limbs, dislocated joints, sprains, cuts, etc., as have occurred within the past month.

The Harvest.

The wheat harvest begun some days ago and the weather has been favorable. The wheat will average about twenty bushels to the acre. The local market price of wheat is about 60 cents. Oats and barley will make good crops, and some fields of this grain have already been cut.

Red, White and Blue Festival.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will hold a red, white and blue festival, in the room of Gwinner's old stand, Monday evening, and for the arrangements of this festival the members are requested to meet in the hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ladies of the W. R. C. will give something nice.

The Depot and Eating House.

The foundation walls of the new Santa Fe railway depot and eating house building are about completed. For a few days past the brick layers have been at work. The red and white stone in the trimmings add beauty to the walls. The red stone is called lava stone, and is extremely hard. The best of material is being used in the construction of the building, and the structure will be the finest on the Santa Fe railway. In a few weeks the brick walls will be completed, and the building will present a magnificent appearance.

The pressed brick are the very best, and are laid in red mortar. The entire foundation was laid in cement. Mr. Cuthbert, the contractor, has a large force of men at work.

Mother Bickerdyke Day Camp Fire.

On July 19, 1897, Lewis Post 294, G. A. R., of this city, will celebrate in honor of the noted army nurse, Mother Bickerdyke, by giving a camp fire. All G. A. R. posts of this and adjoining counties are cordially invited to be present. Also the several Relief Corps, camps of Sons of Veterans and other kindred organizations are invited to be present and participate in doing honor to one of the noblest of the noble patriotic women of the age. On the date above named Mother Bickerdyke will have acquired her eightieth anniversary, and it is fitting that all patriotic people should honor her for her noble work during the dark days of 61-65 in caring for the sick and wounded that sacrificed limb and life for the preservation of our country.

In due time a suitable program will be prepared and published in the city papers.

Miss Alice Watson and William Henry were riding on their bicycles, Sunday evening, in the vicinity of the stock yards, when they were interrupted in their passage by a tired out, emaciated Arizona steer, who had life enough to poke his horns into the wheels of Alice's bicycle, and threaten the destruction of the bike and the young girl. Mr. Henry was prompt at the rescue, and like a hero, "took the bull by the horns," and gave Miss Alice an opportunity to escape without further danger. Had this infuriated steer of the Arizona plains the full vigor and flesh of his former bovinehood, he would have done serious damage to wheel and person; but the Arizona short herbage, and the starvation on the route, rendered a loss of flesh if not of temper. The young people are to be congratulated on their narrow escape, and the young man is to be commended for his bravery.

Bicycle Race, July 5th.

The Bicycle Club has secured control of the tracks west of town. Preparations have been made for the races on July 5th, at 2 p. m., when the following program will be carried out:

- 1 mile novice—Whitworth, Cary, Moots, Hudson, Potter.
- 1/2 mile—Dalton, Shea, Beeson.
- 100 yard slow race—Frank Martin, Rath, Hudson, Potter, Tarbox.
- 1 mile—Wells, Beeson, Shea.
- 2 mile handicap—Martin, Tarbox, Rath, Rhodes, Whitworth, Dalton.
- 2 mile lap race—Shea, Beeson, Wells.

An admission fee of 15c will be charged at the gate, and it is expected that a grand stand will be constructed in time for the race on the 5th. It is the intention to give one and perhaps two days' racing later in the summer, when an effort will be made to secure the attendance of some outside riders.

Owing to the fact that Saturday is a busy day the races have been postponed to the 5th, when the stores of the city will be closed.

M. Ellis is visiting at Cameron, Mo.

Mrs. Wm. Wolf has returned from a visit to Denver.

Prof. Eastman spent Sunday visiting his family at Spearville.

Mrs. D. L. Sweeney is spending the summer at Schuyler, Neb.

Miss Julia Tast left, Tuesday night, for Kingman, Arizona.

Miss Kate Hamlin left Tuesday night for San Diego, California, to make that her future home.

The Denver papers report that an army of 15,000 tramps is on its way west through Kansas.

W. Parson sprained his ankle Tuesday evening. While out walking, in stepping off a rock his foot slipped.

Five California passenger trains, heavily loaded, left this station yesterday morning. Six trains left last night.

The county officers will challenge the city officers for a game at base ball. The preliminaries have not yet been arranged.

Mrs. J. L. Finley returned from Illinois, yesterday afternoon, where she had been called on account of the death of her father.

Walter Pine delivers the Topeka State Journal anywhere in town at ten cents per week. For general, state and railroad news the Journal is unexcelled.

Six passenger trains went south of La Junta to San Francisco, last night, and four by the Denver route, passing this station during the night. The trains were very much crowded.

Mrs. J. H. Mull-ndore, who resides northeast of the city, was thrown from her cart, Sunday, and the horse backing, the cart ran over her, injuring her slightly, but painfully. One of her ribs is probably broken.

A 200 acre field of ripe wheat near Ellinwood, Kas., was accidentally set on fire by some parties burning weeds and the entire crop consumed. It was estimated the field would have averaged 35 bushels to the acre.

The News is officially advised that Internal Revenue Collector Sutton has decided upon one of his appointees, and that is that the ganger for the winery at Atchison will be Ed Madison. This office is under civil service and requires tank capacity.—Hutchinson News.

M. W. Sutton and E. H. Madison have formed a partnership in the practice of the law. Mr. Sutton will continue his home in Dodge City, and will look after his law business, as usual. Mr. Madison will occupy the law office now occupied by Mr. Sutton, and will remove there on Monday next.

F. E. Spicer, while beveling a piece of timber for a wind mill, with a hand adz, at Geo. J. Stauth's farm, four miles southwest of the city, yesterday afternoon, met with a painful accident. The adz slipped and struck him on the right leg, the corner of the adz making a wound two inches long and one-half inch deep. Mr. Spicer bled profusely, and was removed to his home in this city.

W. F. Foster and family and the family of L. H. Coe of Artesian, Meade county, and Robert Painter, a son of R. M. Painter of Meade, numbering eleven persons, arrived here on the Rock Island road Tuesday, and took the Santa Fe road Wednesday morning, for Riverside, California, where they go to make a home. Mr. Coe is already there and has an orange grove of eleven acres. Mr. Foster's son has been there four months, and writes his father to bring nothing but money, and plenty of that. Mr. Foster was the first treasurer of Meade county, where he has lived a number of years.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The following letters remain unclaimed for week ending July 2nd, 1897, and unless called for within thirty days, will be sent to dead letter office. Persons calling for these letters will please say, "Advertised," and give date of this notice: One cent will be charged for advertised letter delivered.

Blake, C. A.
Cox, Edward
Head Candy
Hussell, R. A.
Siefert, Gus
Siefert, Jules (foreign)
Seaman Richard
Samseth, O. P.
White, Mrs. Mae
Wheeler, C. M.

D. SWINEHART, P. M.

The Creamery Business in the Arkansas Valley on the Increase.

From the Hutchinson News.

The Parker creameries have opened up a wonderful business in the butter line in this section of the country. It is quite probable, however, that it is only a small start to what it will reach within the next few years.

The past three months business, it is said, is about 450 per cent above the business of the three corresponding months of four years ago. The Parker creamery gets the top price in the New York markets. There is absolutely no butter which brings a better price.

Mr. E. M. Slayton, who left for his home in the east today, after looking over the creamery interests in this county, is good authority upon the butter trade in the United States.

Mr. Slayton stated while here that he anticipated a large and remarkable increase in the business here. In fact, he seemed inclined to believe that the Arkansas valley will be perhaps the greatest of creamery districts. The conditions are very favorable toward this end, both the fact of its location, and the lively interest now being shown.

The present great demand is for fresh butter. It must be under thirty days old to command a good price in the eastern market. For furnishing a continual supply of fresh butter all the year around the Arkansas Valley is peculiarly fitted. It has a big advantage over the east and north by having much longer seasons. Mr. Slayton says that the only question of getting good butter here during the summer months is getting a good supply of cool water for cooling the milk, and with the excellent wells and wind power this is very easily furnished. The winter season is much shorter than in the north and east, and much milder. It costs less to house and feed the cows. The expense of producing the milk is at least a third less than it is further east. It has already been demonstrated that the butter produced is of a superior quality, and also that the creamery business pays, and pays well.

Aside from the rapid growth of the creamery industry, Mr. Slayton said there is a general appearance of thrift here among the farmers which was not noticeable four years ago. He said that in his trip over Reno county this year he saw much evidence of thrift and prosperity.

This is a fact which every eastern visitor notices at once. Western farmers are looking after the details and have abandoned speculative farming. They look after the little things which keep up expenses and furnish a steady income. The great interest taken in the creamery business is one evidence of this. It is a big step in the right direction.

ONE-FOURTH PRICE.

Binder and Baler for sale cheap. Inquire of H. J. Strange at Bee Hive.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF DODGE CITY,

(A Private Bank.)

At Dodge City, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 21st day of June, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security.....	\$ 17,969 19
Loans on real estate.....	1,871 15
Overdrafts.....	128 21
Real estate (Banking House).....	2,900 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	500 00
Expense account.....	16 81
Other bonds and stocks at present cash market value.....	4,659 19
Clearing-house items.....	196 97
Other resources.....	376 41
Cash and sight exchange.....	2,112 01
Total.....	\$48,798 94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 6,000 00
Surplus fund on hand.....	600 00
Undivided profits.....	1,857 31
Interest.....	108 21
Exchange.....	29 24
Individual deposits.....	3,687 25
Demand certificates.....	525 00
Time certificates.....	3120 35
Total.....	\$48,798 94

STATE OF KANSAS, Ford County, ss.
I, E. F. Kellogg, Cashier of said Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatsoever not set forth in said statement.

E. F. KELLOGG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of June, 1897.

W. T. COOLIDGE, Notary Public.
(My commission expires on the 25th day of January, 1900.)

Correct—G. M. HOOVER, { Owners.
Attest: R. W. EVANS, {
E. F. KELLOGG, }

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

WESTERN BANKING

COMPANY,

—(A Private Bank.)—

at Bucklin, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 21st day of June, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security.....	\$ 7,711 50
Loans on real estate.....	262 00
Overdrafts.....	291 78
Expense account.....	204 31
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market value.....	6750 25
Cash and sight exchange.....	4,636 72
Total.....	\$19,837 66
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 5,000 00
Surplus fund on hand.....	1,000 00
Interest.....	322 57
Exchange.....	111 59
Individual deposits.....	7,237 37
Bills rediscounted.....	2,068 14
Bills payable.....	2100 00
Total.....	\$19,837 66

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

I, S. D. Aulls, owner of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatsoever not set forth in said statement.

S. D. AULLS, Owner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of June, 1897.

E. MORRISON, Notary Public.
Commission expires on 25th day of June, 1900.